

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert:

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Page 3, delete lines 22-24.

Page 7, line 26- page 8, line 8:

A bone screw 16 having an upper part 18 and a lower part 20 that is formed in a moveable manner with respect to the upper part is guided through the holes 10, 12 and is attached, i.e., fixedly screwed, in the region of the upper part. The upper part of the bone screw 16 is formed as an adjusting screw 18 with an adjusting body 18a in the illustrated exemplified embodiment. The lower part of the bone screw 16 is the actual bone screw shaft 20. On the upper end, the bone screw shaft is provided with a spherical head 22 that is accommodated in the adjusting body 18a in a rotationally movable manner. A nut 24 ~~serves~~ is used to attach the arrangement, ~~which nut on the one hand fixedly secures by~~ fixedly securing the spherical head 22 in the adjusting body 18a and ~~on the other hand fixedly secures by~~ fixedly securing the two disks 6, 8 in the plate 4.